

Shadow Comics



THE SHADOW
Presents
THE TARANTULA

Crime Does Not Pay



THE SHADOW, MASTER OF JUSTICE, SEEKS CRIME AT ITS SOURCE IN ORDER TO DESTROY IT!!! NO GREATER BREEDING PLACE OF EVIL EXISTS THAN TOKYO, SO THE SHADOW HAS MADE HIS SECRET HEADQUARTERS THERE, IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE SCHEMES OF TOJO AND HIS LOATHSOME AIDES -- IN TOKYO, THE SHADOW HAS CONTACTED THE KUMU, A JAPANESE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, WHICH DEFIES AND OPPOSES THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS... FROM PRISON LEADER OF THE KUMU, THE SHADOW LEARNS OF AN IMPORTANT AND IMMEDIATE MISSION!!!

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FROM FROM RAY'S REARVIEW
THE COASTAL SHIP SHANTY
HARDY WHICH SAILS WITHIN
AN HOUR!

FAST IN TIME
TO JOIN THE
PARTY! NOW
TO FIND OUT
WHAT IT'S ALL
ABOUT

WE TALK
ENGLISH
MUCH
GOOD

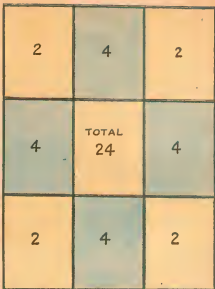
THAT IS
WHY WE
GET SEND
ON TRIP
TO MUSEU

SO WE ASK HIM
QUESTIONS THROUGH
INTERPRETER WITH PRISONERS
WE BRING BACK

WHENEVER THESE
PRISONERS ARE,
THEY'LL HEAR
FROM ME FIRST!

HERE ARE THE PRISONERS THAT THE SHADOW WILL SEEK TO RESCUE. IF YOU
CUT THEM OUT YOU CAN...

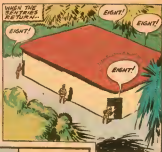




THE DIAGRAM SHOWS WHY EACH TAD SENTRY COUNTED
"EIGHT" WHEN HE LOOKED ALONG THE CORRIDOR WHICH
HE IS SUPPOSED TO CHECK....







| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | TOTAL 22 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 | 3 |

HERE IS THE WAY THE SHADOW REARRANGED THE PRISONERS SO THAT ALTHOUGH TWO WERE MISSING, EACH JAP SENTRY STILL COUNTED RIGHT !!!





THE NEXT PATROL BRINGS THE USUAL REPORT...



| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | TOTAL 28 | 6 |
| 1 | 6 | 1 |



THE SHADOW
WILL REARRANGE
THE PRISONERS
SO THE ORIGINAL TWENTY-FOUR
PLUS FOUR MORE WOULD STILL
TALLY EIGHT TO A COMPANY!!!

THIS IS HOW THE SHADOW
REARRANGED THE PRISONERS
SO THE ORIGINAL TWENTY-FOUR
PLUS FOUR MORE WOULD STILL
TALLY EIGHT TO A COMPANY!!!





| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 5 | TOTAL 26 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 2 |

HERE IS THE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THE SHADOW TOOK TWO MEN FROM THE TWENTY-EIGHT, YET KEPT THE REST EIGHT IN A LINE !!!



THIS IS HOW THE EIGHTEEN PRISONERS POSTED
THEMSELVES FOR THE FINAL VISIT OF THE SENTRIES.
STILL EIGHT IN EVERY ROW!!!

| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 | TOTAL 18 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 |



WHILE THE FIGHT-MEN ARE COMPLETING
THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK, THE SHADOW
SUMMONS THE OTHER PRISONERS....

SURPRISE AND
ELIMINATE ALL
GROUPS OF
ENEMY!

WITH
PLEASURE
!

OUTSIDE
EVERYONE!
THE WAY
IS CLEAR!

BOY! - IS
THAT MONEY
OUT TO STAY!

HERE'S A
BATCH OF
JAPS!

THEY
WON'T
BE HERE
LONG!

ALL PRISONERS
ALL COME
AHEAD!

GET BIG-
GAN AND
MADE QUICK
SHOOT!

LOOKS LIKE
WE'LL HAVE
TO BOARD
THE SHANTY!

THAT'S PROBABLY
WHAT THE
SHADOW
SENT US HERE
FOR!

NOW I'LL BE
NEEDED AT
THE SHANTY
WARD!

WHILE THE TWO EX-PRISONERS FIGHT VALENTLY FOR THE DEER SKIN, THE SHADOW ARRIVES TO DELIVER FINAL RESCUE!!!





AND HERE GOES!

BOOM

HERE GOES THE BLACK-HOUSE!

AND THE BLACK-HEADS IN IT!

THE SHADOW FAN SPEED THOSE JARS WITH ONE BLAST!

ALL ON BOARD THE SHANTY MAN!!

ONLY NOW WE'LL CALL THIS PROJECT THE STEAMSHIP SHADOW!

AND SO THE U. S. SHADOW STEAMS FROM THE ISLE OF MANHO TO JOIN THE SHOUT FLEET OF THE UNITED NATIONS!!



AND NOW, READER, IF YOU CUT OUT THE FIRST OF THE BLACK-HOUSE DIAGRAMS, YOU CAN USE IT WITH THE CUT-OUT PERSONS TO DEMONSTRATE THE WHOLE STORY OF THE SHADOW'S EXPLOIT!!!

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"CASTLE'S IN THE AIR"

DOC

SAVAGE



STEEL MADE ONE HUNDRED TIMES LIGHTER THAN IT IS !!! IMAGINE WHAT THAT WOULD MEAN ! PLANES WOULD WEIGH A FRACTION OF WHAT THEY DO -- YOU'D BUILD A BRIDGE NEAR A STEEL MILL, THEN FLY IT TO IT'S DESTINATION. YES-A PROCESS LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A FORTUNE -- UNLESS DOC SAVAGE SMELLED A RAT -- AS HE DID WHEN ----

AN OFFICE DOWN IN WALL STREET --

DOC "I'M SCARED I'M MAKING TOO MUCH MONEY TOO EASILY."

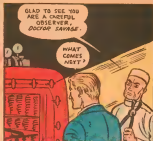
THAT'S UNUSUAL, MR. COON, HOW LONG?



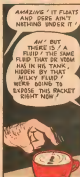
LOOK AT THIS TAPE - "MR STEEL" OPENED AT 57. IT'S UP TO 125 IN ONE DAY / I WANT YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS NEW PROCESS OF MR STEEL'S AND REPORT TO ME "

















AFTER COON'S "CASTLE IN THE AIR" CHANGED TO A JAIL CELL FOR THREE, DOC EXPLAINS --

UNDER A THIN LAYER OF FLUID IN YOUNG'S TANK, THERE WAS MERCURY! MERCURY IS SO HEAVY THAT STEEL WILL FLOAT ON IT! THAT'S WHY DOC SKIMMED ALONG THE SURFACE WHEN HE DROVE INTO THE TANK HERE'S HOW YOU CAN DO A TRICK WITH THIS PRINCIPLE. IT'S THE ONE THAT DOC FOOLED MONK AND HAM WITH!

PUT SOME MERCURY IN A SMALL CRANE CONTAINER LIKE A CREAM PITCHER. ON TOP OF MERCURY -- POUR SOME MILK - THE MILK HIDES THE MERCURY. NOW - A STEEL BALL WILL FLOAT ON TOP OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE MILK!! AND WHAT FOOLS EVERYONE IS THAT WHEN YOU POKE THE STEEL BALL DOWN -- IT BOBS UP!!!

The Shadow meets the Tarantula



DOWN IN THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS
DEATH GULLCH PRESENTS A
NATURAL AIR-TRAFFIC ROUTE
ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE...
AIR-LINERS FOLLOWING
THIS ROUTE HAVE SUDDENLY
AND MYSTERIOUSLY CRASHED
DOWN...
TO SOLVE THE UNKNOWN
CAUSE OF THESE STRANGE
ACCIDENTS BECOMES A
QUEST FOR

The Shadow!!!

AND THE SEARCH
PARTY RECENTLY
FOUND THE
WRECKAGE IN
DEATH GULLCH...

ANOTHER
ONE, LADIES!

WE'RE
GOING
TO
DEATH
GULLCH
HARD!

HOW MUCH FURTHER
TO DEATH GULLCH?

ABOUT A DOZEN
MILES. WE'LL
MAKE IT BY
THIS EVENING





THE SEARCH PARTY
HAS GONE, WITHOUT
SUSPECTING MY DEADLY
WORK. THEY DO NOT
KNOW HOW I, THE
TARANTULA HOOK,
MY WIFE IS A
CRAB...



AND
SLAM
DOWN
AND
ACROSS
THE
GULCH...



...TO ATTACH
THIS STRAND
OF FEATHERWEIGHT
ALLOY...



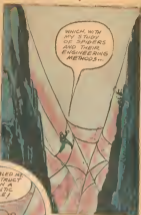
...AND
CLIMB
STRAIGHT
UP TO
THE
CRAB
ABOVE...



SO THAT I
CAN SCALE
DOWN AND
ACROSS AGAIN
TO COMPLETE
THE FOUNDATION
OF MY WEB!



IT TOOK
HUNDREDS OF YEARS
TO DEVELOP
THIS
REMARKABLE
WEB...



WHICH, WITH
MY STUDY
OF SPIDERS
AND THEIR
ENGINEERING
METHODS...



HAS ENABLED ME
TO CONSTRUCT
WEBS ON A
GIANT
SCALE!



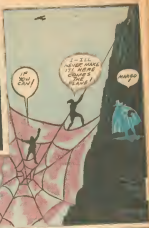
IN A
FEW HOURS,
MY TASK
WILL BE
COMPLETE...



...AND ANOTHER
AIRPLANE WILL
PLUNGE TO A
MYSTERIOUS
DOOM!







HAVING TO BE RELEASED
CORNER OF THE NET,
MARSO IS CARRIED
SAFELY TO THE GROUND
WHILE THE TARANTULA
IS TANGLED IN THE
CENTER FOLD !!!

LET
ME OUT
OF THIS!

SWISH

HOW TO BLAST
THAT ANCHOR ON
THE OPPOSITE
SHORE AND MAKE
SURE THE PLANE
GOES THROUGH!



THE CASE OF THE BLOODY BICYCLE

WHO DARED CROSS THE WILL OF THE KING OF MEN WHEN HE IS BIKED TO HIS CLUB, IN A BICYCLE, TASTED HIS TERRIBLE WRATH!

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